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Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the issues raised by the Examiner in the Office Action mailed 16 September 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending rejections and reexamination of the present application in view of the following remarks.

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